

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1868

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition of Bradford Hill for legislation to further define “fresh pursuit” by police officers of motorists involved in motor vehicle violations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER DEFINING FRESH PURSUIT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 98A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the first sentence, the following sentence:— A police officer of a  
4 city or town may, on fresh and continued pursuit, stop a motorist  
5 and issue a citation in any other city or town for any motor vehicle  
6 law violation committed in the officer’s presence within his juris-  
7 diction.